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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: I. Sherali
TAKAHIRO MORO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of)	
Appln. No. 09/970,916 filed	:	
October 5, 2001))	
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Filed: September 11, 2003)	
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For: PRINTING CONTROL APPARATUS)	
AND METHOD	:	September 11, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
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CLAIM TO PRIORITY

Sir:

Applicants hereby claim priority under the International Convention and all rights to which they are entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based upon the following Japanese priority applications:

No. 7-335045 filed December 22, 1995;

No. 7-337281 filed December 25, 1995; and

No. 8-202584 filed July 31, 1996.

Certified copies of the priority documents along with an English translation of the cover page of each of the priority documents were filed April 16, 1997, in Application No. 08/768,579 filed December 18, 1996, the grandparent of the above-referenced application.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,


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